

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

22 MAY 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

SUBJECT: Intelligence Oversight Act of 1980, S. 2284

1. With the foundering of a full charter for the intelligence community in the Congress this year, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has developed a short form charter, S. 2284. It provides for Congressional oversight in terms that protect your Constitutional responsibilities with respect to notification of the Congress. It also gives us relief from the Hughes-Ryan amendment.

2. The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence plans to move its own companion bill to S. 2284. Chairman Boland, however, has instructed the Committee staff to draft language which would not be acceptable to you on the question of notification of the Congress.

3. If we are to salvage anything this year in the charters area, I request that you telephone Chairman Boland to express your concern that the language on notification to the Congress (both whether notice should be prior to the event and whether the law should ensure totality of access) not be any less acceptable than that of S. 2284.

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DCI gave memo to Dr. Brzezinski  
at 22 May meeting